

APPENDIX B

COVER TYPE DEFINITIONS

Commercial Forest Lands

<u>Type</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Definition</u>
White Pine	PW	More than 50 percent pine with white pine outweighing red pine and jack pine.
Red Pine	PR	More than 50 percent pine with red pine outweighing white pine and jack pine.
Jack Pine	PJ	More than 50 percent pine with jack pine outweighing red pine and white pine.
Fir-Spruce	FS	Swamp border or upland types with mixed species, including predominantly balsam fir and spruce; in association with white pine, white cedar, red maple, aspen, yellow birch, etc.
Swamp Conifer	SC	Swamp type with mixed species including predominantly balsam fir, cedar, and spruce; in association with red maple and a variety of other hardwoods.
Black Spruce	SB	More than 50 percent swamp conifers with black spruce outweighing other species.
Tamarack	T	More than 50 percent swamp conifers with tamarack outweighing other species.
White Cedar	WC	More than 50 percent swamp conifers with white cedar outweighing other species.
Hemlock-Hardwood	HH	More than 50 percent hemlock in association with northern hardwood species.
Northern Hardwood	NH	More than 50 percent northern hardwood species: sugar maple, yellow birch, basswood, rock elm, beech, etc.
Oak	O	Dominated by red oak, white oak, or black oak; in association with other hardwoods.
Central Hardwood	CH	Dominated by black walnut, black cherry, elm, white ash, and hackberry; in association with red oak, white oak, or black oak, and hickory.
Scrub Oak	OX	More than 50 percent stocked by various species of oak which, in this type, will produce only fuelwood and cellulose materials. (This type is also capable of producing pines when converted through planting or natural seeding.)
Swamp Hardwood	SH	More than 50 percent swamp hardwood species: black ash, red maple, American elm, etc.

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Bottomland Hardwood	BH	Bottomland hardwoods dominated by silver maple, river birch, elm, cottonwood, etc.
Aspen	A	More than 50 percent aspen.
White Birch	BW	More than 50 percent white birch.